

Application Serial No. 09/901,121
Supplemental Amendment and Interview Summary dated May 10, 2005
Further reply to Office action of January 12, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 38 through 58, 61, 64, 65, 68, 69 and 92 are pending in this application. Claim 66 is cancelled herein without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 38, 39, 40 and 68 are amended herein. New claim 92 is added herein. Support for the amendment to claim 38 may be found inter alia in the claims as filed originally, as well as at page 9, lines 9, 10, 12, 13, 17-20, 23, and 24, page 18, lines 14, 15, and 24-27, page 19, lines 1, 21, 22, and 23, and page 23, lines 12-16 of the specification. Support for the amendments to claims 39, 40 and 68 may be found in the claims as filed originally. Support for new claim 92 may be found in claim 38 as originally filed. Reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, as well as the remarks filed April 12, 2005, is requested respectfully.

Interview Summary:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner and Supervisory Primary Examiner (SPE) Le for the many courtesies extended to the Applicant, as well as to the undersigned representative of the Applicant, during the interview that took place May 6, 2005 at the Office.

Among the issues discussed during that interview was the foregoing amendment to claim 38 and the cited references. A demonstration of the apparatus used by the Applicant was also conducted. The foregoing amendment amends claim 38 substantially as suggested by the Examiner and SPE Le. The Applicant thanks the Examiner and SPE Le for their suggestions.

Conclusion:

Accordingly, since claim 38 has been amended substantially as suggested in the above-mentioned interview, all claims 38 through 58, 61, 64, 65, 68, 69 and 92 are believed to be allowable over the cited references. Allowance of all claims 38 through 58, 61, 64, 65, 68, 69 and 92 and of this entire application are therefore respectfully requested.

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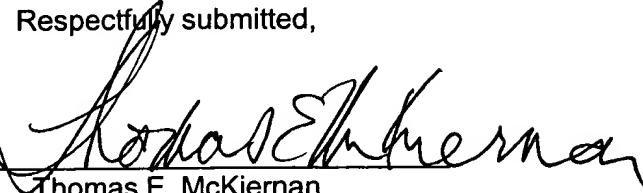
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